



RE: FW: WETLAB results 
Aaron Setran to: Brenda Stein

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So, it's possible that this all may be sampler error?

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Aaron,

I have a glimmer of hope. I spoke with Jim and he indicated that there is nothing to indicate to him that the system is not functioning properly.

I asked the lab about the sampling and if there had been a change in who was taking the samples. Andy Smith indicated that the sampler is now Genevieve and has been for maybe about the same time. I have a call into the owner to get his permission to get more testing ASAP and the lab is ready to go. Jim Robinson will meet with Genevieve when she does her sampling to confirm she is indeed testing from the proper inspection ports. The timing of the change in personnel is suspicious.

I will keep you posted.

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Subject: Re: FW: WETLAB results

Brenda:

As soon as possible please obtain and analyze influent and effluent wastewater samples for BOD, TSS and TNitrogen from Leachfields A and B.....results from the last couple of months indicate that the treatment units are not functioning properly. Leach Field A effluent samples are missing from the reports, and I'm not sure if there is a port where effluent grabs can be obtained for this field. Could you please look into this as the permit requires an assessment of treatment efficiency for the units out there and the only way to do this is to measure BOD, TSS and TNitrogen going in and coming out.

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FW: WETLAB results

Aaron,

Thank you for your last e-mail. It was exactly what I was looking for.

Andy replied to my request last Friday, but my e-mail server was giving us fits until yesterday. I spoke with Andy this morning and he indicated that everything appears to be fine on their end (see below).

Would you like them to do another sample and test? He indicated running tests now on the old samples may be problematic. He also said the tests are diluted

so maybe the dilution made a small issue seem larger.

Bottom line is it looks like the testing is not in error. Maybe Tom has some input on it.

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Hi Brenda, I left a voice mail for Lyn yesterday but was unable to get in touch with him.

I looked into the results/reports/calculations for the results in question and found no issues. Reanalysis is always an option, however very much past the holding times for BOD and TSS.

Please let me know how we should proceed or if you need anything further. I will be available by email mostly today as I am out of the office. However feel free to call my cell phone if you would like to discuss further. 775-722-2079

Thanks
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